CLAIMS

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- A lighting and transport system comprising:
- a) a cabinet having an interior, an access panel that can be opened and closed for enabling a user to access the interior when the panel is opened, the interior having a plurality of receptacles including at least one vertically extending tall receptacle that is about as tall as the cabinet, a larger receptacle that is shorter than the vertically extending tall receptacle, and a plurality of smaller receptacles that are each smaller in volume than the larger receptacle;
 - b) at least one tripod that is sized and shaped to be stored inside the cabinet within the tall receptacle;
- c) a plurality of electric lighting units that are 15 sized and shaped to be contained within said smaller receptacles;
 - d) a plurality of accessory components that can be removably fitted to the tripod, said accessory components being non-electrical and non-lighting components;
- e) attachments on the cabinet that enable a selected lifting device to connect to the cabinet at the attachments for enabling a lifting device to elevate the cabinet.
 - 2. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of wheels.
 - 3. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of weights.
- 4. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 30 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of tripod feet.
 - 5. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the access panel is pivotally mounted to the

cabinet.

- 6. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include lifting eyes.
- 7. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 5 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include one or more forklift time sockets.
 - 8. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein at least some of the electric lighting units are positioned in receptacles that are one above another.
- 9. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the lighting units have generally conically shaped shrouds.
- 10. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the lighting units are explosion proof lighting 15 fixtures.
 - 11. The lighting and transport system of claim 1 wherein the lighting fixtures that are rated Class 1, Division 1.
 - 12. A lighting and transport system comprising:
- a) a cabinet having an interior, an access panel that can be opened and closed for enabling a user to access the interior when the panel is opened, the interior being subdivided into a plurality of receptacles including at least one larger receptacle and a plurality of smaller receptacles that are each small in volume than the larger receptacle;
 - b) at least one tripod that is sized and shaped to be stored inside the cabinet;
- c) a plurality of lighting units that are sized and 30 shaped to be contained respectively within a plurality of said receptacles;
 - d) a plurality of accessory components that can be removably fitted to the tripods, said accessory components

being non-electrical and non-lighting components at least some of said accessory components being sized and shaped to fit inside one or more of the smaller receptacles;

- e) attachments on the cabinet that enable a selected5 lifting device to connect to the cabinet at the attachments for enabling the lifting device to elevate the cabinet;
 - 13. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of wheels.
- 10 14. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of weights.
- 15. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the accessory components include a plurality of tripod feet.
 - 16. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the access panel is pivotally mounted to the cabinet.
- 17. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 20 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include lifting eyes.
 - 18. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the attachments on the cabinet include one or more forklift time sockets.
- 19. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the lighting units are positioned in receptacles that are one above another.
 - 20. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein at least some of the lighting units have generally conically shaped shrouds.
- 30 21. The lighting and transport system of claim 12 wherein the lighting units are explosion proof lighting fixtures.
 - 22. A lighting and transport system comprising:

- a) a self supporting, transportable cabinet having an interior, an access panel that can be opened and closed for enabling a user to access the interior when the panel is opened, the interior being subdivided into a plurality of
 5 receptacles including at least one taller receptacle and a plurality of shorter receptacles that are each shorter than the taller receptacles;
- b) a plurality of tripods that are sized and shaped to be stored inside the cabinet in the taller of the
 10 receptacles; c) a plurality of lighting fixtures that are sized and shaped to be contained within a plurality of shorter receptacles, at least some of the fixtures being removably attachable to the tripod;
- d) a plurality of accessory components that can be 15 fitted to the tripods, said accessory components being nonelectrical and non-lighting components; and
- e) lifting attachments on the cabinet that enable a selected lifting device to connect to the cabinet at the attachments for enabling the lifting device to elevate the 20 cabinet.